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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION**

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INVENTION: METHOD FOR RE-ROUTING DATA  
PACKETS TO ANOTHER NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents  
be made during the course of examination of the above-reference application for  
United States Letters:

Reference AA	US 5,732,078	Arango	Mar. 24, 1998
Reference AQ	ALMESBERGER, et al. "Application Requested IP Over ATM (Arequipa) and Its Use In the Web"; Global Information Infrastructure (GII) Evolution; IOS Press, 1996; pp. 252 - 260		

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- Reference AR      GUNG-CHOU, et al.; "Support Qos in IP Over ATM";  
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology.  
Taipei. Taiwan; June, 1997
- Reference AS      NICHOLS, et al.; "Differentiated Service Operational  
Model and Definitions"; Internet engineering Task Force;  
February 1998
- Reference AT      BERNET, et al.; "A Framework for End-to-End Qos  
Combining RSVP/Intserv and Differentiated Service";  
Internet Engineering Task Force; March 1998

#### **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AA is directed to an on demand guaranteed bandwidth service for Internet access points using a supplemental user-allocatable bandwidth network.

Reference AQ presents a service built on a dual stack (IP & ATM) approach which allows to transport IP streams over application requested ATM connections.

Reference AR describes a priority scheme for providing IP integrated service with quality-of-service over ATM switched virtual circuits to get better performance of packet delivery.

Reference AS discusses differentiated services to provide scalable service and discrimination in the Internet without the need for per-flow state and signaling at every hop.

Reference AT disclose a framework for end-to-end QoS combining RSVP/Intserv and differentiated services.

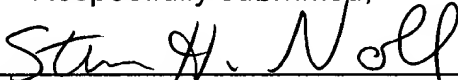
None of the cited document discloses or suggests a method for re-routing data packets to another network as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each reference, a completed Form PTO 1449 and a copy of the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above cited documents, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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